trunk and put her clothes away in a wardrobe and bureau, and the first time for years she actually

felt she had a home. She is happy and contented,

we are told, and we hope may live for many years to enjoy the comforts with which she is surrounded

Abraham Lincoln Corps, of Chicago, has also been engaged in good work, sending to our Quin-

cey Soldiers' Home a valuable box consisting of a

side of each soldier's bed, and a number of chair

car from Decatur to accommodate the Memoria

Hall Committee, the members of "old Post 1" and

ing to have a change; then the subject of the Re-

Convention promises to be one of unusual interest,

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

speak very highly of the effort, claiming that it

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE the statement must be

in their city June 23, 24 and 25, offering entertain

form. The Corps joined in dress parade, and all

The new Corps in Henry, Emma Barrette Presi-

Department Headquarters at Huron are now in

charge of Past President Lelia Smith, Ruth H.

Thomas, the President, having gone East to remain

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

out; words by Comrade Frank L. Brown, Malden,

Mass., music by Mrs. L. May Brown. The fitle-

page is embeliished with portraits of our great

military and naval heroes. The air is spirited,

with a hint of the favorite Scotch song, "Bonnie Jean." Fifty per cent. of the sales of this song

will be devoted to the fund for the National Me

morial Hall, organized and christened at Decatur,

Ill., April 6, at the 25th Anniversary of the G.A.R.

tional Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic,

held in Boston Aug. 11-16, 1890, has just been i-sued

traits of Past Commander-in-Chief Alger, Past Na-

Past Department President Louise A. Robbins.

graduated there. Past President Robbins is the

first woman chosen to preside over the association.

work reported at the close of the past year. Be-

States Surgeons at Newport Barracks. Cadet Her-

ron had served as private, Corporal and Sergeant

of Harrison Camp, S. of V., at the time of his ap-

pointment. He has a promising future.

L. May Wheeler, Past Department Secretary of Indiana, W.R.C., a talented and beautiful woman.

active in Grand Army and journalistic circles, who

was taken to her early home at Orange, Mass.,

some weeks since, suffering from an incurable disease, died June 24, after great suffering. She

was a daughter of the Puritans, tracing her an-

cestry to Plymouth Rock, and was a bright and

shining light in every circle where pure and true

womanhood is loved and reverenced, Alluding to Indiana's candidate for National

President, Jennie Mycrhoff, of Evansville, Past

Department President, a comrade who knew the

ins and outs of the Indiana dissensions some years

since, writes: "Such a thing as Past Department

President Gorsuch making a motion in Department Convention that the delegates to the National

Convention in 1891 be instructed to present the

name of Jennie Myerhoff for National President

the means of more firmly uniting the W.R.C. of

Indiana. Should the delegates succeed they will

no doubt be thankful for such recognition by the

National Convention; should defeat befall them

they will bow to the result with womanly grace.

It will no doubt please you to see the good women

of Auten Corps, South Bend, and Geo. H. Thomas

Corps, Indianapolis, the principal rivals when

divided, working heartily together. I am as deeply

Kansas Convention, W.R.C., indorsed the Na-

tional G.A.R. Memorial College, Oberlin, Kan.,

thus settling the controversy existing between the

schools of Oberlin and Elisworth as far as the

G.A.R. and W.R.C. of Kausas can give official ex-

Philip H. Sheridan Corps, 33, Tacoma, Wash.,

instituted Fels. 11, 1891, with 33 charter members

(there is luck in numbers), and Elizabeth A. Ferris,

President, has gone to work with a will. Memo-

rial Day they furnished refreshments to Sheridan

Post, Gen. Sprague Camp, S. of V., and friends.

sold a silk quilt, made by the Corps, for \$97.75,

Corps 133, Ticonderoga, N. Y., attended in a body the Essex County G.A.R. Encampment, and report

a delightful time. A visit to the great Ausable

Chasm was one of the pleasures of the week.

Corps 133 was in full uniform of blue flannel, gilt

buttoned, and were complimented by the veterans upon their appearance. The Encampment was at

Keesville, in charge of the G.A.R. there, where a

Corps is promised shortly,
Womankind, Springfield, O., a consolidation of

the Woman's News and Woman and Home, has

many attractive features. The leading article is a

memorial of the late editor of the Woman's News,

L. Mary Wheeler, with portrait, by Mary E. Card-

The following indorsement of the Relief Corps of

Indiana is from Department Commander Walker's

General Orders, No. 8; "The Department Com-

mander desires to express, in the most emphatic

interested in the W.R.C. as ever.

pression to their views.

n the 1st Ohio National Guards, and was Captain

of some months.

ble volume of the kind ever published.

B. Stillings, Boston, compiled by Comrade

"The Grand Army Button, dedicated to the Boys

called upon in several places.

for a social with the Post.

DEAR TEIBUNE: In Gettysburg the speech of

We await with some curiosity the result of the

and bless the workers of Farragut Corps.

News From the Departments---New Fosts, etc.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. Progress of Preparations for the Silver Anmiversary Meeting.

DETROIT, July 27. EDITOR NATIONAL TEIBUNE: Commander-in-Chief Venzey has issued General Orders in which | INDIANA .he expresses himself as being very well pleased with the way the citizens of Detroit are going to entertain the veterans, and says: "No city in which these gatherings have been held has shown more liberal and generous spirit than Detroit, Every demand for means, or anything tending to render the occasion what it should he, has been cheerfully met, and comrades can now rest assured that a royal welcome and reception awaits them at the hands of the citizens of Detroit."

Invitations to attend the Encampment have been extended to President Harrison and his Cabinet, to the General in command of the United States Army. and to all noted Generals of the Union army. In most cases these invitations have been accepted, The following has been accepted by the Executive Committee as a program for the Encampment:

Monday-Reception of guests. Tuesday-10.30 a. m., parade of G.A.R., Naval Veterans and Sons of Veterans; 8 p. m., reception and greeting to Communder-in-Chief and members of the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps at Detroit Rink; 9 p. m., reception at Camp Sherman to Commander-in-Chief of G.A.R.

Wednesday -10:30 a. m., 25th annual session of the G.A.R. at Beecher's Hall; 10:30 a. m., winth annual Convention of Woman's Relief Corps at the Church of Our Father. All-day Reunious of the veterans will be held at various halls, school buildings and offices by regimental and brigade organizations. In the evening there will be a grand paval and pyroteclinical display, closing with the most magnificent firework spectacle (entitled Perry's Victory) ever seen in America. There will also be Compfires at the Exposition Building and several other places.

Thursday -10.31 a. m., adjourned session of the G.A.R. Encampment at the Detroit Bink; 10:30 n.m., adjourned Convention Woman's Relief Corps, at Caurch of Our Father. Ali-day regimental and brigade Reunions. In the evening a banquet at the Rink to the officers and delegates of the National Encampment. There will be Campfires at Camp Sherman and the churches, Friday-Riding about the city, excursions to

various river and lake resorts, etc. For some time past several unauthorized persons, claiming to be from the G.A.R. Committee office, have been going from house to house trying to procure accommodations for visitors, and offering enormous prices for rooms and board. This is probably being done as a matter of speculation. By engaging rooms at different places these parties prevent the G.A.R. Committee from procuring secommodations for a large number, expecting thereby to mear a shortage of accommodations at the Encampment, and to sub-rent the rooms they have engaged at a large figure. The Case Scionol, corner Second and Grand River

evenue, will be fitted up and nicely decorated for the use of the deaf G.A.R. members. It is expected that a large number of these soldiers, sailors and marines will attend the Encampment. The first The following persons have been named as candidates for the position of Commander in-Chief;

A. G. Weissert, Milwaukee, Wis, Charles P. Lingeoin, Washington, D. C.; W. R. Smedbing, California; Ira M. Hodge, New York, and S. H. Hurst. Ohio. A. G. Weissert seems to be the favorite All the arrangements for the Encampment are mesting completion, and on Aug. I Camps Sherman and Custer will be open for public inspection. The woodwork for the screet preheats nearly finished. and is the grandest of the kind that has ever been

different avenues are having suitable decorations prepared for the occasion, and Detroit will present a most beautiful appearance during the Encamo-The veterans will also be entertained at Belle Isie Park, a most beautiful spot. A grand time is anticipated there. Commander Green, of Detroit G.A.R. Post, has received a disputch from the Adjutant-General aucouncing that the Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R. has selected Detroit Post as his especial escort in the parade. This will place Detroit Post to the extreme front, which will enable it to get

through marching and dishand before noon. The

comrades of the Post are highly elated over the

put up in Detroit. All the merchants along the

New Appointments.

Commander in Chief's choice .- LEWIS.

Appointments of Aids de Camp to Commanderin Chief Venzy of the G.A.R. have been made as follows: Potomac-Edward 8. Godfrey and W. E. Rogers, Washington, D. C. Pennsylvania-B. F. Wyman, Pittsburg, Michigan-Rosco D. Dix, Berrien Springs; George Prentis, J. A. Crozier, Russell A. Pesier, C. M. Hail, and L. J. Allen.

Hendquarters and Rennions.

C. W. Ward, Secretary: Reunion 1st Ohio Ind'p't bettery, at Room 13, High School Building, instead of at Mansfield, O. T. H. Williams, 525 North State street, Jackson, Mich.: Reunion 103d Ohio in Room C. Houghton School, corner Sixth and Abbutt streets, Aug. 5, 1:30 p. m. Second Brigade, Third Division, Twentythird Corps invited.

James McGee, Secretary, Shawmont avenue, Philadelphia, Pag The U. S. Maimed Soldiers' Langue cordially invites all those who have lost littiles, or were totally disabled in them, while in the service to visit Detroit during the G A.R. week to attend a meeting of that class of pensioners. The Machigan Branch have secured for our meeting the basement of High School, head of Congress street, mear City Hall. Former notice of location incor-

Henry Gale, Olean, N. Y.: Reunion 1st N. Y. Dragoons in Room A, Cass School, Aug. 5. Clins. D. Cowies, Lausing, Mich.: Reunion 17th Mich. in U. S. Court-room, Aug. 5, at 10 a. in.; Headquarters, Room 12, Hodges Building, corner Griswold and State streets. E. E. Lewis, Secretary, Goldwater, Mich., Reunion Battery G. ist Mich. L. A., in Room A, Washington School, corner Beautien and Madison Sta-5th and 42d Ohio, Room B; 32th Ind., 15th Ohio buttery, Room C.; Ist Missouri battery, 1st Wisconstn battery, Room D; 3d and 22d Ky., Room E,

Aug. Sand 6. George B. Fox, Secretary, Wyoming, O.: Rennion McLenn's Brigade, composed of 25th, 55th, 73d. 75th and 107th Ohio, and 17th Conn., in Rooms A. R and C, Irving School, Willis street, between Cass and Woodward avenues, on Aug. 5 and 6. Gen. McLean los promised to be present. Ren Barker, Secretary, Reed City, Mich.: Special Reunion 60th III., Western Sharpshooters, in Room

F, Bishop School, Aug. 5 and 6.

Juseph A. Saunier, Secretary, Westboro, O.: Reunion 47th Ohio, in Room E. Wilkins School, on Porter street, between Second and Third streets, Aug. 5, in the morning. Notify Secretary. James H. Smith, Secretary, Newark, O.: The 1st U.S. Vet. Eng. will remoe at 10 a. m. Aug. 5 in Room 34, High Science Building, Said regiment was made up largely from Obio, Indiana, Lilinois, and Michigan, J. P. Van Nest, Secretary, Wooster: Reunion 120th Gide in Room G. Haughton School Building, Bigth and Abbott streets, on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at

2 o'clock p. m. Members of the 16th and 42a Ohio, 22d Hy., and Foster's and Lamphon's batteries are towited to meet with us. Comrades of the 185th N. Y. who attend the National Encampment are requested immediately upon their arrival in that city to report by postaleard or in proxon to Geo. W. Hill, 401 Jefferson

avenue, stating where they are quartered. held at Detroit, Mich., in Room B of the Barstow | his gental face and the careful attention he given to School Building on Aug. 6, at 10 a. m. Morning | the details of the business of the Order. and afternoon meetings; no evening meeting.

B. F. Lawier, Secretary, Green Valley, D.: Remuten 78d III. in Rooms 8 and 85 Telegraph Block, 160 Griswold street, Aug. 5. The Executive Com-niftee has also assigned Room R. Everett School, on East Fort street, on line of street-cars, for brigade Renaion while in attendance for Aug. 6. The rigate consists of the following regiments: 36th, 44th, 73d, 74th and 88th 111, 24th Wis, and 125th

W. R. Smellie, Secretary, 128 Water street, Cieve-Block, Aug. 5, at 2 p. m. B. Patterson, Secretary, Stockport, O.: Re-

63d and 67th Ohio, likh Ind., 39th Ill. and 85th Pa., to Recorder's Courtroom, corner Clinton and Au-Moline streets, Aug. 5. William Simmons, Naval Veteran Association. 1482 Wineton street, Philadelphia, Pa.: All visiting

alte Grand Trunk Railway Depot.

A. Bingham, Secretary, Millington, Mich.: Restreet, at 10 a. m. Aug. 5. Notify Secretary. bridge and Griswold streets, at 8 a. m.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA .-

John A. Dix Post, 42, and Phil Sheridan Post, 7, both of San Jose, have passed resolutions pro-Department Commanders are requested to notify testing against the flying of any flag except the | the Assistant Adjutant-General to same effect, if Stars and Stripes on any occasion whatever, except | they cannot be at the Encampment. Headquarters | Headquarters. upon the buildings of foreign Ambassadors. Con- of the Department of Wisconsin will be at Room I, sulates or other Representatives, as it is believed Russell House; registration at the City Hall, across | ward a generous donation to the National Home, that the flying of any other flag only alienates that | the Campus.

element from the proper love for our laws and appreciation thereof, and that naturalized citizens should forever forsake the flag of their former country and cling to the Stars and Stripes, the flag their adoption, Officers of Columbia Post, 141, Columbia—Com. W. H. Siner; S. V. C., W. F. Mills; J. V. C., John H. Shine; O. D., W. H. Harding; O. G., Harrison

Child; Q. M., J. R. Trask; Adj't, John King.

CONNECTICUT .-For the information of the comrades, the following itinerary of Headquarters party is promulgated: Trains leave Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport, by Housatonic system, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 2, at 4:10 from Hartford; 5 o'clock, New Haven; all concentrating at Hawleyville, which place they leave at 6:15 p. m., stopping only at Causan. Fare for round trip, \$13.50. Comrades from other parts of the State desiring to go on this train must get to above places by the time speci-

The Journal of the 12th Annual Session of the Department of Indiana, held at Indianapolis April 9 and 10, is now ready for distribution, in neat KENTUCKY,-

The Headquarters train will leave the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Depot, Cincinnati, on Sunday night, Aug. 2, at 12, midnight; fare only \$5,30 roundtrip. Now then, comrades, arrange your starting in time to meet us there. The train will arrive in Detroit sometime on Monday, but in time for us"to get our beef," pitch our tents and be ready for the unriers, Department of Kentucky, is Russell House, Parlor 18, where our lady comrades, members of the W.R.C., will be welcome, and where every member of the Department and every Kentucky soldier, no matter where he now has his tent | through the city and parks. and home, is expected to call, register and have an old yet's shake. From official as well as private sources the Department Commander is assured of a most cordial welcome and pleasant entertain The B. C. Miller Drum Corps, of New-Detroit. port, and the Juvenile Drum Corps, of Louisville, "our boys," having each tendered their services as escort, both are excepted, and insures an efficient and attractive escort, and an agreeable and happy time and trip for the boys.

Several months ago a Saginaw County G.A.R. Posts of Saginaw County, being officered as a reg ment, as follows; Colonel, E. S. Pease, Post 38; Lieut.-Col., E. A. Stimson, 169; Maj., W. J. Morris, 321; Adf't, D. K. Halsey, 375; Chap., L. Wilcox, 375; Surg., W. DeClarenze, 398; Q. M., H. E. Burn-ham, 99; Hespital Steward, D. W. Osborn, 377; Q. M. Serg't, W. R. Marshall, 38; S. M., W. P. Warren, The battalion is preparing to attend the National G.A.R. Encampment, and Headquarters will be established at Camp Sherman, on the Exposition Grounds, where free accommodations wi be secured for 250 members. Morgan L. Gage Post,

375, and others will go in camp, furnishing their recently by Commander W. T. Johnson, of A. B. Watson Post. The following officers were duly installed: Commander, Enos Page: S. V. C., J. G. Price; J. V. C., Joseph Lee; Chap, Thomas Gor-man; Surg., Ibaniel Watson; Q. M., E. G. Child; O. of D., H. C. McClintock; O. of G., Wilson Wood; Adj't, Charles W. Dipple. The Post starts out with 35 members and a finely-equipped hall.

The Headquarters of this Department during the Encampment will be at the City Treasurer's Office, middle room, Back Tax Department, second floor and Staff, with Frank P. Biair Post, 1, as escort, will leave St. Louis by special train on the Wabash Railroad on Saturday evening, Aug. 1, going direct to Detroit without change of cars, arriving Sunday morning in time for breakfast. The time of leavis is not yet fixed, but will not be late General in any quantity desired at 55 cents, or with postage paid, 60 cents. Comrades should procure these badges before going to Detroit. In accordviding for the appointment by the Department commander of a Eugler and a Standard beaver, Comrade R. R. Miller, of Post 33, Kingston, ha been appointed as Bugler, and Comrade Stephen Delincella, of Post I, St. Louis, as Standard-bearer, Officers of Defani Post, 273, Perryville-Com., 6 N. Prost; S. V. C., Arean Collier; J. V. C., A. D. Pecant; O. D., Feriol Cretin; Chap., E. B. Risley Q. M., J. C. McBride; O. G., Dennis Hugon; Adj't I. B. Cashion. The Post is in a prosperous condi-

NEW YORK .ering the matter to take with them a full band on the Hendquarters train, and to head them in the great parade. It is said that one of the best bands have volunteered their services, and all the expense there will be is transportation and keeping. A fine New York band would be appreciated by the Michiganders, Alexander Hamilton Post, 182, New York, con-

clergymen number about 13, and there is not a heretical one among the lot. New York City's G.A.R. Gen.F. Sigel is a com-rade of Gilsa Post. 264; Gen.D. E. Sickles, of Kearny, 8; Gen. F. C. Barlow, of Lafayette, 140; Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, of Alexander Hamilton, 182; Gen. Julius Stahl, of Koltes, 32; Gen. Di Cesnola, of E. D. Mergan, 367; Gen. N. W. Day, of John A. Diz 135; Gen. O. G. Howard, of U. S. Grant, 327, Brooklyn; Gen. H. W. Slocom, of Rankin, 10. Brooklyn. Gen, Carl Schurz is a comrade of a St. Louis Post, and has not transferred to New York City. The other Generals are scattered about, but

all are in the Order, RHODE ISLAND .-Aid-dr-Camp Charles E. May has been appointed Chief Bugler of the Department, and will act as such in the parade at Detroit, The Department Commander has been informed that Post Commanders and comrades are sending letters to the Judge-Advocate of the Department neking for official opinions on various subjects, This in the future must cease, and if an official opinion from him is desired, the communication must be sent to the Adjutant-General, who will for word the same. In this connection it is hoped that Fo t Communders and comrades will study the Bine Book and the Bules and Regulations of the G.A.R., and if this is followed out there will be less demand for official opinions from the Judge-Advo-

A new Post, 55, was recently mustered at Dub-

in, with 25 charter members and these officers Com., Col. W. H. Christian, Stephenville; S. V. C., H. H. Andrew, Dublin; J. V. C., C. S. Doubleday Hico; Chap., W. J. Wilson, Stephenville; O. D. Michael White, Hico; Adj't, G. W. Andruss, Dub-iin; Q. M., G. N. Arnold; S. M., John Sullivan, Comanche; Q. M. S., H. C. Denny, Comanche; O. G., Thomas Bays, Dublin. The best of feeling prevalis in Dublin between the ex-Confederates and the boys who wore the blue,

At the ninth annual Encampment of the Department, held at Buckhannon April 22, 23, the following resolution was unanimously adopted : Resideed, That the delegates chosen at this Encampment be requested to present to the next National Enumpment, to be held at Detroit, Mich., in August, 1891, the name of Past Department Commander Lee Haymond, of Clarksburg, W. Va., as a candidate for the position of Junior Vice Commander, and that they use all honorable means to

secure his election. trginian, who, in the dark days of 1860, '61, when n this section men's souls were tried in fire, stood up loyally for the Union. Early in 1862 he enlisted and was soon after made Adjutant of the 3d W. Va. Cav. He was afterward promoted to Captain, served meritoriously throughout the war, and at its close was mustered out as Major. He was a charter member of Custer Post and served continuously for a number of years as its Adjutant. In succession he filled the positions of Janior Vice. Senior Vice, and Department Commander, having had in this latter position one of the most successful administrations in the history of the Department. Comrade Haymond has attended several

The returns for term of half year, and covering time from Dec. 31 to July 1, show a marked increase in suspensions. While many Posts have made decided gains by recruiting, others have suspended one-quarter to one-third their membership. But for this there would have been a net gain of several hundred in the Department. While the returns for becember, 1890, showed a loss by suspension of 205, the present loss from that cause is 527. The recruits land, O.: Meeting dist Ohio in Room 53 Moffat | for the last term number 546, while those for the previous term were I7L. The net loss for the past six months is 65 members. Attention is again called unten First Brigade, First Division, Tenth Corps, by the Department Commander to the suspended list. It should be reduced at least once a year by dropping the unworthy and remitting the dues of such as wish to pay, but are too poor to do so without great inconvenience. The Department Commander requests the Aids de Camp and Assistant shipmontes, their families and friends, can be accom-modated at the Walnah Hotel, Brush street, oppo-when they visit Posts, and particularly at the inspection which will take place this Pall, The Order can retain its present exulted position only by union 1st Mich. (three months and three years) at Looping in its ranks a large uniority of those in Unitarian Church, Woodward avenue and Edmund every community who are eligible to membership. Street, at 10 a. m. Aug. 5. Notify Scoretary. Hendquarters train will leave Marshileld at 8.25 The 16th Mich, hold their Reunton Aug. 5. The p. m., Aug. 1, and proceed, via the Wisconsin Cen- Corps is cognizant of the fact that we have in our 16th corduity invite all the old brigade. Delegates promised from 41th N. Y., 854 Pa., 17th N. Y., and at 7:15 the morning of the 2d. This will parmit the present time 105 years of age, who can readily be 20th Me. Maj. Gen. Daniel Butterfield has written tourists to pass the day in Chicago. This train will the committee that he will certainly be present. he joined in Chicago by E. B. Welcott Post, I, of Mil-Gens. Paul A. Gilver and H. A. Barmin, Col. wankee, as escort to the Department Commander, Ryder, of the 12th, Col. Connor, of the 48th, Col. J. via the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul Railroad, Vickers, of the 17th, with many friends from the | when the united trains will leave for Detroit, via 83d and their regiments, will attend. Kindly send the Walash Railread, at 7 p. m. the 2d of August. this to comrades of the brigade whose address you. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, know, and address Thomas S. McGraw, Detroit, Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, who if you will be present, that all preparations may be caused join this train in Wisconsin, are requested made. Assemble at McGraw's store, corner Wood- to meet it at the depot of the Walash Railroad, corner Dearborn and Polk streets, Chicago. The Encampment is of special interest to Wisconsin, for the reason that the well-known and popular Past Department Commander, Comrade promptness, has secured very comfortable Depart-Weissert, has been urged very generally by the Northwestern Departments for Commander-in-Chief. Every vote to which this Department is of the Order and comrades of the Grand Army will

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

NATIONAL CONVENTION NOTES.

The Accommodation Committee of Ninth National Convention, W.R.C., will have reception rooms at 269 Woodward avenue, near Grand Circus Park, next to Reehns & Sons, where all visitors will be welcome; Emma Stark Hampton, Chairman. Invitations have been issued as follows: "The Massachusetts delegation, W.R.C., will receive friends at Hotel Cadillac, Parlor C, Detroit, Mich.,

Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, 1891, from 5 to 8 o'clock."

The Editor, W.R.C., will be at THE NATIONAL TRIBENE Headquarters, Hotel Cadillac, from 2 to | their friends, 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 4, to welcome friends of the Order; also, at such other times as the engagements of Convention week permit. Emma B. Airick, Past Department Senior Vice-President, of Kansas, has been in attendance upon grand parade Tuesday; and remember that Head- | the Editorial Convention at St. Paul, Minn., representing the Kansas Womans' Press Association as President. The World's Fair Commission enter- | nois. tained the association, and gave them a drive

The second annual Reunion N. T. C. C. Guards will be held Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the parlors of the Home for Friendiess, Detroit, to which all ment by the compades and hospitable people of friends of the C. C. are cordially invited. A business session will be held in the morning; in the afternoon an interesting program of music and re- taken back, for I see our W.R.C. workers were citation will be carried out,

In less than one week ninth annual Convention, W.R.C., meets in Detroit, Mich., the commercial capital of one of our great loyal States, and the home of some of our grandest workers, G.A.R. and battalion was organized, comprising all G.A.R | W.R.C. A royal welcome may be expected by the Relief Corps, for we do not forget that in Detroit is Fairbanks Corps, one of the earliest instituted in | report a most enjoyable time. Michigan, which has not only been a power in the Department, but has given, in Past National President Emma Stark Hampton and National Treasurer Armilia A. Cheney, two of the best officers ever known to the Order. It was in Detroit, too, at the Grand Army Encampment of January, 1884, that the Department of Michigan gave its warmest indersement of the W.R.C., organized in Denver | S. D. the July previous, and commended the work to A new Grand Rapids Post, 406, was mustered in | the Grand Army Posts and loyal women of Michigan. It will be a grand gathering of the W.R.C. in the home of its friends, and a right royal week is anticipated,

Before ninth National Convention several important measures will be considered and decided. Not the least of these is the final action upon the new ritual, and it is hoped that the Relief Corps, which ordered a revision, will take no backward step. With perhaps a few minor changes the new ritual is in the line of progress and a higher standard of | it; 25 cents per copy. of City Hall Building, where the Missouri comrades are requested to call. The Department Commander closing hours of a midnight session, but be taken up early, considered impartially, and acted upon intelligently.

OLDEST W. R. C. MEMBER.

Herewith is presented the oldest member of the than 5 o'clock. The bronze Department badges can now be supplied by the Assistant Adjutantthat of Mrs. Lucy Wood, Barry, Vt., 105 years old, having been born at Jaffry, N. H., Jan. 16, 1786. She was initiated into R. B. Crandall Corps, May 28, 1891. ance with a resolution of the Encampment pro- Her father fought in the Revolutionary war. Her husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, for which she has just been granted a pension. She had one son and seven grandsons in the civil war, and she has Is great grandchildren. She is a very busy, cheerful old lady, with an encouraging word for the Adrian College Alumni Association at the reeverybody. She is unable to find any glasses "old | cent meeting. At the banquet in the evening she enough" for her, but is always busy making holders of pieces of print or flannel, which she sells to tion, with a membership of 125 in good standing, all who wish to buy. She is cared for by a daugh- and many gifted men and women prominent in ter, Sophia Wood, who is 70 years of age, and who also will join Crandall Corps. Lucy Wood has The New York delegation to Detroit are consid- been appointed Department Aid by C. A. H. Thompson, Department President.—Helen R. Colby, Corresponding Secretary, Department of Vermont, W. R. C.

OLDEST MEMBER UNDER THE CHALLENGE. Before the name of Lucy Wood, of Vermont, 105, was enrolled, Grandma Boutelle, of Bishop Corps, tains more ministers than any other, and has the Defiance, aged 100, was the oldest member of the Department Chaplain, Rev. Clark Wright, The W. R. C. reported. But under the Troy Corps challenge of Jan. 1, only W. R. C. members enrolled Several of the great Generals are members of prior to that date could contest honors with this



MRS. LUCY WOOD.

Corps. McConihe Corps now awards the honors. to Silas Kimbali Corps, Milford Center, O., represented by Catharine Snodgrass, aged 95. President McConihe, of McConihe Corps, reviews the situation in the following:

TROY, N. Y., April 20, 1891. DEAR TRIPUNE: In the Relief Corps column of April 16, 1891, there was a notice of Grandma Boutelle having been initiated as a member of the W.R.C. at the age of 100 years at her own home, in Defiance, O., through a special dispensation granted by Department President Ada F. Clarke to Bishop without a dissenting voice, and we hope it will be V.R.C. at the age of 100 years at her own home, in by Department President Ada F. Clarke to Bishop

Corps, 247. On Jan. 1, this year, John McConihe Corps, 71, of Troy, N. Y., issued a challenge to the different Corps throughout the United States calling for the oldest member of the W.R.C. who was a member at that time, and in your columns presented Mul. Lee Haymond, as be is known at home, is a | the name of Sarah S. McConthe, of Troy, N.Y., who was 86 years old last February, as claiming that honor. Since that time our Corps has received letters from Joe Hooker Corps, Hutchinson, Kan., presenting the name of Martin Skinner Willard, 86 years old last August; Holiiday Corps, I, of Wheelng, W. Va., presenting Mother Holliday, 88 years old last September; Horace Robinson Corps, 106, Republic, O., with Catharine Foster Cook, 88 years old last September; and finally Kimball Corps, 149, Milford Center, O., with Catharine Snodgrass, 95 years old Jan. 6, 1891. To each of above Corps we answered, conceding to each in their turn the Geo. W. Morey, Secretary, Municipalis, Minn.:
Rennion Second Brigade, Fifth Division, Cavalry

In administrations in the listing of the listing of the design of the challenge was to finally, in justice and fairness to all parties, the ford Center, O. The design of the challenge was to | Besides dispensing considerable relief, they have ascertain the name of the oldest member of the | presented the Post with \$50. Fourth of July they W.R.C. in the United States who was a member at the time the challenge was given, upon Jan. 1 last; but it seems the object has been misunderstood, or perverted, as Bishop Corps, Defiance, O., states that mey have initiated one who is 100 years, evidently for the purpose of placing her in the contest for the honor of the oldest member of the W.R.C., and in rder to do so she must necessarily be initiated at her own home by special dispensation, being unable to attend to active service in the Corps, while the remaining claimants each and everyone claim an active service in their respective Corps at some time or another.

John McConine, No. 71, with all due courtesy to Bishop Corps and to Grandma Boutelle, cannot, and I do not think the other Corps mentioned above will, under the challenge, which was issued Jan. 1, 1891, acknowledge the claim of Bishop Corps to the oldest member of the W.R.C., as she was not a member at the time of the challenge. However, as I look upon the sweet face of Grandsaying "God bless the W.R.C." I was much in terested in reading her record. But the end of the contest would never come if initiations proceeded for the purpose of obtaining the oldest member of the W.R.C. for any certain Corps. John McCombi induced to Join our Corps, and in this manner we could present a new claim, but as that is not the design of the challenge we must all acknowledge the claim of Silas Kimball Corps, of Milford Center. O., as having the oldest member of the W.R.C. in the person of Catherine Snodgrass. Long may Silas Kimball Corps, No. 149, live, is the greeting of John McConihe Corps, No. 71.—Mattie McConihe,

President, Corps 71, Troy, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Orders No. 5 is at hand, and our meal Headquarters for Illinois W.R.C. at No. 126 Miami avenue, Grand Circus Park, where all members entitled in the Eucampment should be there. Past | be made welcome. Loraine J. Pitkin, of No. 81, Chicago, has been appointed Chairman of Reception Committee, and will be in charge of Illinois Farragut Corps, 92, of Chicago, have sent for-

Geneva, O.; \$70 worth of supplies for fitting up & T. A., Chicago.

## Farragut Room. The box contained bed linen, blankets, curtains, rugs, cushions, pil lows, tidies, tollet articles, etc., and cash was seat sufficient to purchase wardrobe, rocking-chair, clock, and other articles of com-fort. It must, indeed, be a source of continual

comfort and self-congratulation to the good women News from the Various Divisions. of Farragut Corps to know that their nice room, so comfortably furnished, is already occupied by a dear old lady from Illinois, who in every way ap-Elections of Officers, etc. preciates their kindness, and who says for the first time in 10 years has she been able to unpack her

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

A Revision of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, etc .- The Coming National Encampment. HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF, S. OF V., U. S. A., TOPEKA, KAN., July 25, 1891. large number of woven rugs to be placed by the General Orders, No. 6.

I. The Committee to revise the Constitution, cushions. They also realized quite a snug sum of Rules and Regulations, the Ritual, and upon Milimoney from the sale of a sofa pillow for their relief tary rank, will meet in Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. Arrangements are being made to run a through 19, for the purpose of completing the work of said Committees respectively, and to confer with each other regarding the same. It is important that every member of the Committees be present, as discussion at Convention upon our method of bainothing now stands in the way of realizing the loting, as California has presented resolutions askfondest hopes of the founder of our organization and of those most interested in its welfare except vised Ritual is another question to be settled. The wise laws, suitable ritualistic ceremony, and proper and our Department President expresses a desire provision made for the military feature of the to see Illinois fully represented.-Carrie C. Tink-

ham, Corresponding Secretary, Department of Illi-The Committee on Military Rank has selected E. W. Krackowizer, No. 450 Market Square, Milwaukee, Wis., as its Secretary. The Committee on Constitution, Rules and Regulations has made Gen. Memorial Day was made by Past Department President Lucy P. Beyson, and the local papers J. B. Maccabe, of East Boston, Mass., Secretary of that Committee, The Chairman of the Committee on was probably the only Memorial-Day address de-livered on that day by a woman; but after reading Ritual will immediately appoint a Secretary for that Committee, and forward his address to these Headquarters. All members having any recommendations to make concerning the work of these Com-The members of Gen. Crocker W.R.C. of Web-ster, invited the various Relief Corps of the Fourmittees will forward the same to the Secretaries thereof direct. Until furthers orders, all commuteenth Division to attend the G.A.R. Encampment cations relating to the revision of the Ritual will be forwarded to Gen. E. H. Milham, St. Paul, ment to all who came. There were visitors present from Milbank, Watertown, Britton, Andover, and Aberdeen. The Milbank Corps appeared in uni-

II. For the first time in the history of the organization, a rate of one fare for the round trip to the dent, reports progress—new members, a box for the Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs, and preparations been secured in the territory of the Western Passenger Association, and the rate will no doubt be given by all other associations. The official train, carrying the Headquarters officials to Minneapolis, until after National Convention.—Louise P. Hauser, Department Corresponding Secretary, Aberdeen, will leave Topeka Saturday, Aug. 22, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the Rock Island route; will leave Kansas City, Mo., the same day at 5:35 o'clock p. m., reaching Columbus Junction and West Liberty on the morning of the 23d, and Minneapolis at 6 o'clock p. m. that day. By the terms of the agreewho Wear It," is the title of a patriotic song just ment between the members of the Western Passenger Association as to the business passing between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis, this rate applies only via the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad. Colonels of Divisions, and all others issuing orders or notices of any kinds, will and delegation leave Boston via the Fitchburg Railplease note this item, and all members purchasing road at noon Saturday, Aug. 1. Post 5, of Lynn, takes 200 men; Post 10, of Worcester, 150; Post 30, American Music Co., 31 Cornhill, Mass., publishes their tickets from Chicago to Minneapolis, whether purchasing in Chicago or elsewhere, must secure An elegant souvenir of the memorable 24th Natickets over the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad if they desire the one-fare rate. The Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to have all delegates and other brothers who contemplate taking B. N. Adams, under direction of the Executive the Rock Island route accompany the Headquar- ing, went to Providence, where they were met by Committee, G.A.R. It is a gilt-edged volume of nearly 300 pages, the frontispiece bearing an excelent portrait of Past Commander in Chief Charles as a desire to divert any traille which naturally be-Devens, deceased Jan. 7, 1891. There are also porlongs to any particular road therefrom, as the Sons of interest, and finally invested in a Rhode Island of Veterans are under obligations to the several tional President Wittenmyer, Commander-in-Chief Passenger Associations for the favors extended and the recognition of the Order by them.

Venzey, National President McHenry, and Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Tobin, deceased VII. The charter of Hancock Camp, 57, located at Waterville, Division of Minnesota, has been sur-Nov. 22, 1890. This volume is a complete epitome rendered and canceled. of the pleasure programs of the week, so rich and varied, and is by far the most interesting and nota-VIII. Since last General Orders, Colonels of Divisions have been elected and installed, with head-quarters as follows: Colorado, L. W. Kenneday, Denver; Connecticut, Willis N. Barber, Meriden : of Michigan, was ununimously elected President of Indiana, John W. Newton, Winchester; Iowa, Geo. Van Houten, Lenox; Maryland, John R. Neely, Washington, D. C.; Missouri, B. W. Frauenthal, St. Louis; Montana, Charles F. Morrison, Fort presided with womanly grace; and struck the keynote in her remarks on woman's work and prog-Keogh; Nebraska, F. P. Corrick, Stockham; New Hampshire, Burt E. Fisher, Dover; New York. Clarence E. Holmes, Mt. Vernon; Ohio, J. V. Hilliard, Newark; Vermont, K. W. Morse, West Raneducational and reformatory work have been dolph; West Virginia, John S. McCasky, New

Martinsville; Wisconsin, George W. King, Ke-Alexander Lowrie Corps, Viroqua, Wis., of which Past National President Charity Rusk Crafg is an X. The United States Savings Bank has resumed active spirit, continue their busy and acceptable business, and the Commander-in-Chief has received the sum of \$2,010.74, which was on deposit in that also a historical sketch of the regiment. Col. sides local relief in 1890, they gave \$60 to build the new chapel at the Waupaca Home and an elegant nstitution at the time it made its assignment,

silk banner to the Post, besides earning the fur-XI. There are now in Indian Territory and Oklanishings for the new G.A.R. ball to be built this homa Territory more than five Camps, to wit: Gen. Summer. The display of work at their fourth an-Steele, I, Gothrie, Okla.; Ellsworth, 200, McAllister, nual fair was the finest ever seen in that part of Ind. Ter.; Harrison, 204, Cameron, Ind. Ter.; El Reno, 213, El Reno, Okla.; Oklahoma, 244, Oklathe State, and all was sold within five hours after homa City, Okia.; Council Grove, 250, Council Past National President Charlty Rusk Craig Grove, Okla. The Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory are therefore organized as a Division, to be known as the Division of Oklahoma, Sons of writes that she has greatly enjoyed noting the activity in the Corps all along the line, and considers THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE column of vast help to Veterans, U. S. A., and the following officers are all. The many friends of this charming representhereby appointed for said Division: Col., Will M. alive of W.R.C. work will be glad to learn that Allison, Guthrie, I, Guthrie, Okla.; Lieut.-Col., A. she has quite recovered from a tedious invalidism C. Scott, Oklahoma, 244, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Maj., E. E. Williams, El Reno, 213, El Reno, Ind. Home and Country has been fortunate in securing Past National President Annie Wittenmyer as an Ter.; Council, Thomas Evans, Ellsworth, 200, Me-Allister, Ind. Ter.; Chas. A. Miner, Oklahoma, 244, editorial writer, beginning with the August num-Oklahoma City, Okla.; F. C. Combs, Council Grove, ber. She handles a ready pen, inspired by a fund. 250, Council Grove, Okla. These officers will be of rich and rare experiences during and since the respected and obeyed accordingly. The Colonel of said Division will immediately order an election In the Editor's badge collection none is handof delegates and alternates by the several Camps somer or more valued than that of the eighth ann his jurisdiction, and submit to the Division nual Convention, Department of Illinois, for which Council the question of the time and place of holdshe is indebeted to Past Department President ing a meeting of said Division for the purpose of electing officers thereof and delegates and alter-Delilah Leaverton, who has retired on her honors after long and faithful service. Joseph Herron, the promising and handsome son nates to represent said Division in the 19th annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief; said Division of Comrade Thomas J. Herron, M. D., and Past Encampment to be held not later than August 12, Department President Elizabeth Sutherland Herand the officers and delegates so elected to be imron, Wyoming, O., has been admitted to West Point, after a rigorous examination by the United

mediately thereafter reported to the Adjutant-Gen-XIL The committee at Minneapolis will offer three prizes for the best drilled Camps, and all Captains of Camps intending to compete for prizes will forthwith correspond with F. G. Drew, Corresponding Secretary, Room 30, No. 319 Nicollett avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., for information in regard to

the drill and prizes. XIII. The Division of North Dakota having failed to make reports and pay per capita tax for five consecutive quarters, the charter of said Division, with the advice and consent of the Councilin-Chief, is hereby revoked, and it appearing that no meeting of that Division has been held as required by Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and that there are but two Camps in said Division death of any member which have made reports and paid per capita tax expect to be present. as required by law, the Camps in the State of North Dakota are hereby attached to the Division of South Dakota for jurisdictional purposes. The resignation of Lieut. Col. E. L. Kinney, commanding the late Division of North Dakota, has been received and accepted, to take effect from the time turns over to Col. L. D. Lyons, commanding the Division of South Dakota, or his representative, the property, books and records of the late Division of North Dakota. It is due to Lieut. Col. Kinney to say, that the unfortunate state of affairs in North Dakota existed long before he assumed command, and no blame can therefore attach to him. Col. L. D. Lyons, commanding the Division of South Dakota, will at once assume command of the Camps in the State of North Dakota, and will immediately thereafter report fully to these headquarters his action in the premises.

XIV. Headquarters of the Commandery-in-Chief will be established at the Hotel West, Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 18, 1891. The rate per day at this hotel to the Sons of Veterans attending the Encamp-ment is \$3. The Hotel Brunswick, directly across the street from the West Hotel, has established a rate of \$2 per day. The local committee has secured Morgan Post Hall for the use of the Commandery in-Chief during this meeting. This sible, piaced in the cottage, and all are requested to bring their photographs. hall has good unte-rooms and other accommodations suitable for the meeting. A Field Encamp-ment will be established at Minnehaha Falls, near William A the Soldiers' Home and Fort Snelling. In view of the Soldiers' Reunion Association of Kansas, Mistate Soldiers' Reunion Association of Re Order attending the Commandery-in-Chief meet- Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 7-12. ing, it is confidently expected that the attendance will be large, and especially that Camps located in 2d Kan, Cav. and Infantry postponed until State the Division of Minnesota and adjacent Divisions | Reunion at Ellsworth City, Oct. 6-9.

will attend this meeting.

XV. The Commander-in-Chief and a portion of MAINE. his Staff will attend the meeting of the Grand Division of Michigan, August 5-8, at Detroit. Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Normandie. Until the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief, Inspector-General M. E. Hall will be in command at Headquarters. Nothing has done more to assist in building up the Order of Sons of Veterans during the last year than the magnificent appearance of the Division of Sons of Veterans on the parade during the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republicat Boston, Mass. All brothers who can do so are therefore requested to attend the meeting at Detroit, to the end that it may be a success, By order of LELAND J. WEBB, Commander-in-

Official: CLAY D. HEROD, Adjutant-General. ---

terms, his hearty approval of the objects of the W.R.C. and S. of V., and to tender the thanks of the comrades for the assistance these Orders have THE DIVISIONS. been in the past, and that we are assured of in the

future. Post officers are advised to secure the or-ganization of Corps and Camps without delay." MARYLAND. Gen. R. A. Alger Camp, 25, Washington, D. C., has passed resolutions condemning the action of Attention, G. A. R. the committee in charge of the arrangements of the recent Convention at Easton, who, it claims, discriminated against and humiliated their dele-The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls

Route," and the Grand Army Route will, in gates, Dr. H. S. Smith and Capt, J. D. Powell, jr., addition to its numerous regular trains, run | in not providing quarters for them, on account of special trains leaving Chicago in the morning, their color. The resolutions further state that, while the members of the Camp do not seek social and arriving at Detroit in the evening, making recognition, they demand the recognition seconded to other men in the botels and other places where daylight run through the most beautiful portion of the State of Michigan; and will also run the accommodation is paid for out of the purse of Pa, at Indiana, Aug. 27. special trains leaving Chicago at night, and ar- the entertained, as was the case at Easton. riving at Detroit next morning. MASSACHUSETTS. On account of the National Encampment of Col. Fletcher Webster Camp, 47, of Canton, cele-

the G.A.R. it will sell tickets to Detroit and brated the sixth anniversary of its organization, 2:30 p. m. return at one fare for the round trip, and will July 22, with a parade and a Campfire in Memorial Hall. Invitations to be present were sent to every Camp in the State and a large number retake care of the boys in good shape. Detroit is the center of its system, to which its lines converge from Chicago, Buffalo, Toine, exclusive of four drum corps, varying in mem- | Sept. 15-17. ledo and Mackinaw. During the Encampment, arrangements will probably be made for side route of the procession that took place was about Thomas A Manlaber a mile, and all along the line of march the citizens trips at low rates of fare to Mackinaw Island and other points of interest.

For information address O. W. Ruggles, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

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listened to. The list included an address of welcome by Lieut.-Col. Walter H. Delano, who presided over the exercises in a manner both credit able to himself and to the Order. Remarks by Col. Chas, K. Darling, Commander of the Division; by Commander Mark B. Tayler, of Revere Post, 94. Several good solos, vocal and instrumental, were rendered, as well as songs by the quartet. A banquet followed, prepared by the efficient Committee of Arrangements, composed of Lieut. Col. Walter H. Delano, Capt. H. F. Williamson, Lieuts. J. G. Estey, G. F. Middleton, and G. Henry Powell, Past Capt. W. H. Long, and Serg't J. M. Breslyn. loo much praise cannot be bestowed upon Lieut. 'owell for the herculean efforts to make this affair he success it was, and Col. Fletcher Webster Camp has added another laurel to those airendy won by the Camp through this gentleman's devotion to its

MICHIGAN. The Division colors have been ordered, and will e ready for the Division Encampment to be held in Detroit Aug. 4. There is still a balance to be raised, and Camps are requested to send in their

contributions at once to the headquarters. OKLAHOMA. The officers of Council Grove Camp, recently in stituted, with 10 charter members, are: Capt., F. Combs; First Lieut., T. W. Weddle; Second Lieut.,

C. C. Anderson; First Serg't, O. G. Cutright; Q. M.

S. P. R. Woods; C. S., G. Smith; S. of G., O. G. Cutright; Chap., O. M. Herod.

FROM THE BAY STATE.

What is Going on Among the Veterans of that Section. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Department Commander Smith has appointed Hubert O. Moore, of Lynn, Assistant Adjutant-General, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late A. C. Monroe. The appointment meets with general satisfaction. Comrade Moore is one of the youngest veterans in the State. He was born in September, 1847, and enlisted Oct. 7, 1861, in Co. F. 66th N. Y. having run away from home for this purpose. He was discharged for disability May 27, 1862, during the Paninsular campaign, and returned home, giv-ing his father his first knowledge of the boy's whereabouts. On Aug. 2, 1862, he again enlisted in Co. E, 36th Mass., as drummer, and served honorably in that capacity until the close of the war, fol lowing the fortunes of that excellent regiment in the Ninth Corps. He has been a newspaper man for the past 11 years. In addition to his good record as a soldier Comrado Moore is a genia whole-souled man, the sunshine of whose smile annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief has and pleasant words will irradiate Headquarters, thus assuring that it shall continue to be a place where veterans will find it agreeable to call. The

Department Commander is to be congratulated on the excellence of his choice. Last year a veteran was nominated by the Rebut his nomination was afterward withdrawn, This year a veteran is named for the place, having a splendid war record, large experience as a legis-lator, and being a clean, honest citizen above re-proach. It is Gen. John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg, and the State will be honored by his election to that aportant position.

The delegates and representatives to the National Encampment met at Headquarters the 21st. It was voted unanimously to recommend to the Encampment the name of Col. Wm. M. Olin as the member of the National Council of Administration from this Department. The Department Common of Cambridge, 30.

The Massachusetts delegation, Woman's Relief Corps, will receive friends at Hotel Cadillac, Parlor C, Detroit, Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, from 5 to 8 Wednesday, the 22d, Boston Post, 200, Jere Wakefield Commander, got out early in the morn-Bucklin Post, 20, of East Providence, and after a

short parade sailed down the bay viewing

clambake. Bucklin Post played the host most royally, and Post 200 returned loud in their praises of the day's enjoyment. The Bay State delegation goes to the Encampment pervaded by a spirit of harmony that it has not enjoyed before for years. It will probably vote solidly for the best candidate in the field for Commander-in-Chief, instead of dividing into factions and throwing away its influence, as has been the a Silk stuffs. 9. Small copper coins, 10. A messetts and Pennsylvania controlled all the offices, but that was in the days of small things; now they

are only spokes in the big wheel.

Department Commander John H. Roberts, of the Union Veterans Union, organized a new Command of that Order at Springfield the 23d. The charter list bears 150 names. The 14th annual Reunion of the 11th Mass, Association was held at Nantasket Beach July 21, with an attendarce numbering nearly 300 of the veterans and their families. Capt. T. H. Dunham presided. Many members have died the past year. Col. George Clark, jr., read the list, and Clark was chosen President for the ensuing year, with Frank Weston and Gustavus B. Hutchin as Vice-Presidents, and Geo. B. Smith, Chas. S. Parker, Thos. E. Sullivan, P. W. Doherty, Henry Carey, A. H. Sutherland, John Towle, D. D. Pike

and Asa Chapin Executive Committee. Chairman Dunham was presented with a gavel from Lookout ountain, having a minic-ball still embedded in it The Maine veterans go into camp at Camp Benon Aug. 8, on the shore of Lake Sebasticook Newport, Me., where beautiful grounds have been laid out. In the parade at Detroit Department Commander Smith will have as escort William Logan Rodman

Post, I, of New Bedford, the oldest Post in existence by continuous charter in the Order. -B., Boston.

REUNIONS. Annual Meetings of Regimental and Other Organizations.

ILLINOIS. John H. Hawley, Secretary, L. Box 3, Greenville: ters. Reunion 130th Ill. at Edinburg, Aug. 19 and 20. J. H. Record, Secretary, Decatur: Reunion 54th Hi, at Kansas, Oct. 1 and 2. Joseph Sullivan, Secretary, Akin: The commit-tee have thought it best to change the time of the Reunion of Co's A, F, and G, 40th Ill., and of the 40th Ht., at Akin, to Aug. 25, 27, and 28, S. A. Murdock, Secretary, Havana: Reunfon 11th

Ill. Cav., at Monmouth, Sept. I and 2. Send addresses of all not thought to be on roster. B. F. Thompson, Touton: Reunion 112th Ill., Aug. 26, at Woodholl. If you cannot come, write If you know of any comrade who has died or changed his piace of residence please inform the Secretary at once.

INDIANA. C. L. Patton, Secretary, Cicero: Reunion 39th (or 8th) Ind. Vet. Cav. at Cicero, Sept. 22 and 23.

Capt, J. H. Mauzy, Secretary, Rushville: Reunion 68th Ind. at Greensburg, Aug. 19. Write the Secretary and report any changes of address, the death of any member in the past year, or if you Harvey Connelly, Secretary, Greensburg: Re-

J. C. Barrows, Secretary, Centerville: Reunion 8th Iowa Cav. at Moravia, Sept. 17 and 18. When you buy your ticket take a certificate from the agent to the effect that you have paid full fare and will be entitled to a return ticket one-third fare. Send word to all ex-members of the regiment whose whereabouts you may know and urge them Frank Critz, Secretary, Richmond: Reunion 30th Iowa at Kalona, Aug. 26 and 27. Kalona is situated on the Muscatine Branch of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway, 35 miles west

of Musentine. Comrades attending coming on the main line from Burlington to Cedar Rapids will change cars at Nichols for Kalona. J. B. M. Bishop, Toledo; Reunion 28th Iowa at Vinton, Sept. 16 and 17. P. P. Henderson, Indianola; Reunion and dedication of Memorial Cottage of 10th Iows on State Fair Grounds, Des Moines, Aug. 28 to Sept. 4. It is

the intention to have the name of every member of the 10th Iowa, with as many photographs as pos-

Luther Bradford, Secretary, Portland: Reunion

Army of the Republic and the Encampment of the 16th Me. on Long Island, Casco Bay, near Portland Aug. 12-14. Mayor True, of Portland, has kindly granted the use of the city wardroom, which is near our lot, and comrades who wish can lodge there nights, but must provide themselves with blankets. Dr. James E. Shellenberger, Secretary, Piqua:

Reunion 94th Ohio at Tippecanoe City Aug. 20. Col. H. S. Bunker, Toledo: Reunion 96th Ohio at Foledo, Aug. 19. Elmer C. Dover, McConnelsville: Encampment Ist Regiment Light Artillery National Guards at McConnelsville, beginning Aug. 6, Joseph Milner, Acting Secretary, 85 Broadway street, Cincinnati: Reunion 79th Ohio at Milford, Sept. 8.

PENNSYLVANIA. This year the 3d Pa. Cav. reuned at Chester, in Wilde Post Hall. Mayor Coates welcomed the veterans, and Capt. W. E. Müller, who assisted Maj. I. Claude White to preside, answered the Mayor, These officers were chosen: Pres. Maj. White: V. P., John Test; Sec., Wm. H. Martin; Treas., J. C. Hunterson; Executive Committee, James Mc-Gohey, Thomas J. Grant, F. D. Wetherill, William shosen to hold the Reunion in 1892. F. M. Fleming, Adjutant, 1011 Ann street, Pittsburg: Reunion 14th Pa. Cav. at Lafayette Hall, Pittsburg, Oct. 7. Capt. James S. Nesbit, Indiana; Reunion 55th

VERMONT. R. F. Parke, Secretary, Newport: Reunion 9th standard, instead of the Unabridged. Defini-Vt. at Bennington, Aug. 18, at Tent of Gen. Peck,

WEST VIRGINIA. every Camp in the State and a large number responded favorably, there being about 500 men in ing Society Army of West Virginia at Huntington.

Thomas A. Maulsby; Reunion Maulsby's Battery

S. B. Cropley, Kenosha: Reunion 33d Wis, at

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PRIZE WINNERS. 1. F. W. Elwell (Cloves), 1232 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa. 2, B. Willard Skinner (G. Whizz), Belton, Tex.

NEW PUZZLES.-NO. 5. NO. 33-SYNCOPATION. Some go thro' life without an ALL As well as with one, seemingly. Equipped with lots of cheek and gall, They take adverses beamingly. But those may claim who have an ALL

That there's more satisfaction in it, "Knowledge is power." I can recall This saw quite opportune, this minute. The FINAL to be drawn from this Depends on how you view this life, If you go thro' it hit or miss,

You're not so apt to win the strife. -ZENTTH, Rochester, N. Y. NO. 34-DIAMOND. 1. A letter. 2. A young seal. 3. A flat basket for figs. 4. A spell. 5. Relating to a complete view. 6. Nearly tropical. 7. Having a breast-wall.

-J. C. M., San Francisco, Cal. NO. 35-APHERESES. (To the Veterana.) The boys in blue fought long and well, And fighting gained the victory, Let grateful hearts their praise e'er tell. How, when they heard the "rebel yell," And Finer on by a living sea, The boys in blue fought long and well,

senger boy. II. A letter.

And fighting bravely many fell, Their life-blood ebbing on the lea, Let grateful hearts their praise e'er tell, What though stormed at by shot and shell!

They murmared, "All men must be free "-The boys in blue fought long and well, LAST many a heart for those that dwell With angels in eternity-Let grateful hearts their praise e'er tell.

The living ! for them let notes upswell, For listen! what sayeth history? The boys in blue fought long and well-Let grateful hearts their praise o'er tell," -Guinon, Washington, D. C.

NO. 36-SQUARE. (To Majolica,) I. A machine. (Century.) 2. Pants. (Obs.) & A war car or vehicle. 4. A cottage garden. 5. Per-taining to the flank-bone. 6. A view of the interior of a building. 7. Without columns or pilas-

-H. J. N., Brooklyn, N. Y. NO. 37-APHERESIS. The millionaire now fondly dreams Of marble halls with splenders gay, Where he can loiter at his case Last pass the fleeting hours away.

The small boy on the street at play, Of "marble hauls" ALL dreams as well, And knuckles them the livelong day. While blissful thoughts his bosom swell,

He is the happier of the two, Though not a liovel shields his head, Wealth cannot bring enjoyment true, Nor palaces with splendor spread. -Aspmo, Dubois, Ill.

NO. 38-HALF SQUARE. 1. A letter. 2. Paps. 3. With. 4. The Arabian gazelle, 5. A hollow vessel, 6. A believer in Monism. 7. A district and ancient Republic of Greece. (Web.) 8. Ornamental projections over foors. 9. Theses. 10. A female resident of Paris. II. Low four-wheeled carriages used in Russia. -STOCLES, Mt. Vernon, III.

NO. 39-ANAGRAMS. (John Bull and Uncle Sam.) "You are trespassing on our domain," Said J. B. to U. S., "pray explain, Sirrah, what do you wish? Do you think these waters are free?" In reply, said U. S. to J. B., O, I TRY THE QUEEN'S PHIL"

I'm old, and supposed to be good, Teaching people to live as they should; The bad I would win. Yet wars have I cabsed, and dark crimes: I'm human, and, therefore, sometimes LERY THAT I SIN. -NYAS, Washington, D. C.

NO. 40-SQUARE. 1. The doctrine that the soul is the proper principle of life. 2 A river of Herzegovina. (Web.) 3. Relating to Persia. 4. Those who repair. & A. -Mack, Springer, N. M.

PRIZES. Next week we shall inaugurate a solving tournament, offering several valuable prizes for best

records for the month of August. Let every one prepare to enter this competition.

CHAT WITH CONTRIBUTORS.

As a large number of our readers have manifested a desire to familiarize themselves with the formation and solution of the different kinds of puzzles, we would suggest that they compare the answers given above with the puzzles appearing in our issue of July 2, as, by so doing they may readily see how to solve the ones published from week to week. Redgauntles and others are informed that all word-forms. such as diamonds, squares, etc., must read both down and across. A number have also sent us numerical enigmas, but we are obliged to decline those which are not in rhyme. A good . specimen of the numerical is No. 9, in the issue of July 9, the answer to which is "Grippe." Dropletter proverbs, tangles, etc., are too simple for this department, but we should be pleased to have those who have thus favored us try their Haines and Thomson Miller. Philadelphia was | hand at verse. --- We are pleased to receive a square from H. J. N., the first of his work we have seen for quite a while. Stocles's half-square is also very thankfully received .- Nvas has been masquerading under the title of Gopherens in Esoteries. - We have decided to adopt Webster's International Dictionary for our tions in some forms have accordingly been changed to comply with the International.-We want at least 50 solvers to this issue, 7-30-91.

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